

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

***In the Claims:***

The following is a complete list of all claims in this application.

Please **AMEND** claim 41.

Please **ADD** new claims 42-44.

What is claimed is:

1. (Previously presented) An electroluminescent device comprising:

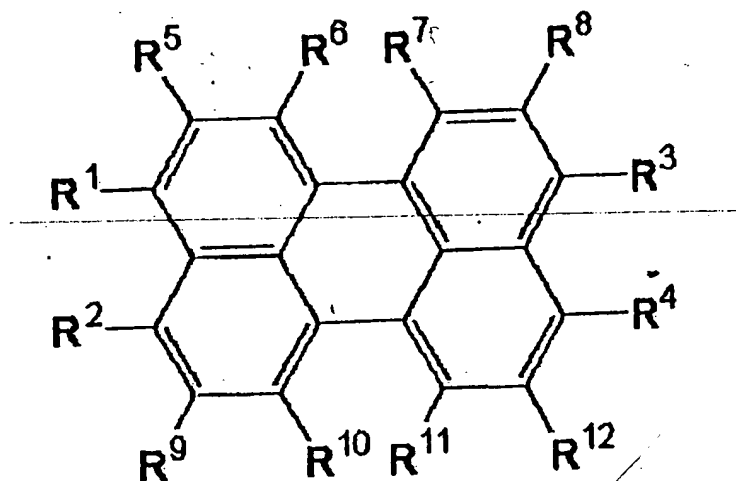
an anode;

a cathode; and

at least one organic layer sandwiched between said anode and said cathode, said organic layer including at least a light emitting layer,

said organic layer containing a compound represented with the chemical formula C1,

alone or in combination:



wherein R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>4</sup> each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, a nitro group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl

group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic hydrocarbon group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic heterocyclic group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group,

wherein at least one of  $R^1$  to  $R^4$  is a di-aryl amino group represented with  $-NAr^1Ar^2$  where each of  $Ar^1$  and  $Ar^2$  independently indicates an aryl group having a carbon number of 6 to 20 both inclusive,

wherein  $R^5$  to  $R^{12}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, a nitro group, a cyano group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic hydrocarbon group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic heterocyclic group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxycarbonyl group, or a carboxyl group, and wherein any two of  $R^1$  to  $R^4$  except said diaryl amino group and  $R^5$  to  $R^{12}$  may form a ring.

2. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 1, wherein each of said  $Ar^1$  and  $Ar^2$  includes a substituent.

3. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 1, wherein said organic layer includes a hole transporting layer containing said compound represented with said chemical formula C1, alone or in combination.

4. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 1, wherein said anode has a work function equal to or greater than 4.5 eV.

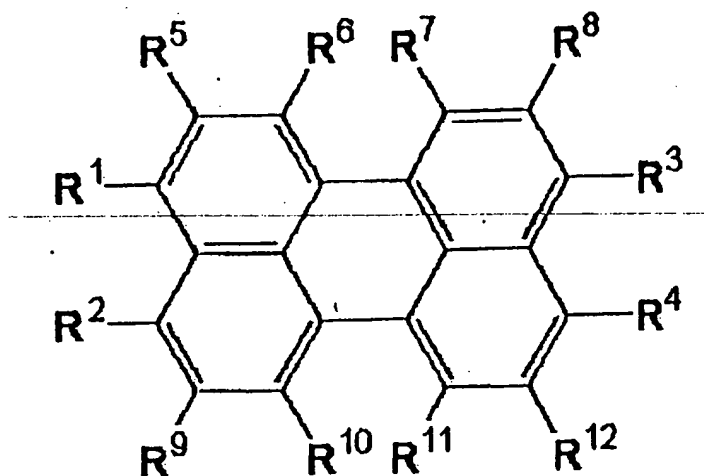
5. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 4, wherein said cathode has a smaller work function than that of said anode.

6. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 1, wherein said organic layer has a thickness in the range of 1 nanometer to 1 micrometer both inclusive.

7-40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently Amended) An organic layer for an electroluminescent device, said organic layer ~~consisting essentially of, comprising:~~

a compound represented by the chemical formula C1, alone or in combination:



wherein R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>4</sup> each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, a nitro group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl

group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic hydrocarbon group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic heterocyclic group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group,

wherein at least one of  $R^1$  to  $R^4$  is a di-aryl amino group represented with  $-NAr^1Ar^2$  where each of  $Ar^1$  and  $Ar^2$  independently indicates an aryl group having a carbon number of 6 to 20 both inclusive,

wherein  $R^5$  to  $R^{12}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, a nitro group, a cyano group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic hydrocarbon group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic heterocyclic group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxycarbonyl group, or a carboxyl group, and

wherein any two of  $R^1$  to  $R^4$  except said diaryl amino group and  $R^5$  to  $R^{12}$  may form a ring.

42. (New) The organic layer of claim 41,

wherein each of  $Ar^1$  and  $Ar^2$  comprises a substituent.

43. (New) The organic layer of claim 41,

wherein the organic layer includes a hole transporting layer comprising a compound represented by chemical formula C1, alone or in combination.

44. (New) The organic layer of claim 41,  
wherein the organic layer is about 1 nanometer to about 1 micrometer thick.